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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. With respect to the non-English language document EP 1 162 061, Applicants enclose copies of U.S. counterparts: U.S. Patent No. 6,555,243 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20020012806.

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